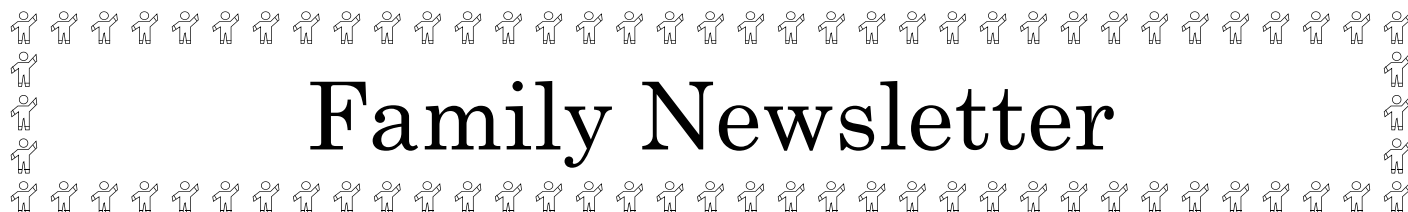


# STUKEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## Family Newsletter

May 2024

### Letter from the Principal

Dear Stukey Families,

Thank you for all your support in these last few days of the 2023-24 school year here at Stukey Elementary. As May approaches, we have lots of events and details happening to celebrate and lift the joy happening in our school. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.

#### Dates to Remember

- May 6th - NO SCHOOL, Teacher Work Day
- May 7th - Field Day
- May 10th - Career Day
- May 24th - Award Assembly 1-4 grade
- May 23rd & 24th, Beauty and the Beast, 6:30 pm
- May 30th - 5th grade Continuation, 9:00 -10:00 am, Kindergarten Continuation, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

**Panorama Family Relationships Data:** We had 31 responses to our survey this year. Below are the strengths and opportunities from our family members who took the survey.

#### Strengths:

##### **Barriers to Engagement 81%**

Factors that can create challenges for families to interact with or become involved with their child's school. Survey-takers responded to the question, "How big of a problem are the following issues for becoming involved with your child's current school?"

##### **Family Efficacy 81%**

How confident families are with regard to key parenting skills.

##### **School Climate 68%**

Perceptions of the overall social and learning climate of the school.

#### Opportunities:

##### **School Fit 59%**

Families' perceptions of how well a school matches their child's developmental needs.

##### **Staff Family Relationships 14%**

Perceptions of faculty and staff relationships with the families at their school.

**Kindergarten Registration:** We are currently **registering** new kindergarten students, as well as new students to Stukey in grades 1st through 5th for the 2024-25 school year. You can enroll your student by using our online enrollment.

Go to <https://www.adams12.org> and click on enrollment in the top right hand side.

Stukey will hold a **Kindergarten Orientation** for all newly enrolled kindergarten students on Thursday, May 2nd. Your kindergarten teachers, Ms. Esa and Ms. Hebein and our administration team will be present to help guide you through the process. This is a great time to ask all of your questions! Please spread the word in your community about enrolling for kindergarten and to come join the orientation.

**Planning for the 2024-25 School Year:** Several parents have asked questions about the teacher placement for their child for the upcoming year. While we do not accept teacher requests, we welcome and value parental input regarding the classroom setting needs of your child. If you would like to share your feedback with us please submit a letter to me by Monday, May 13th. You can send it to my email at [voe018184@adams12.org](mailto:voe018184@adams12.org)

On **Friday, May 10th** we will be having **Career Day** from 8:30 am-10:30 am. Come inspire the students of our community by sharing your career journey, typical workday, education requirements and more. If you would like to volunteer to be part of the event please sign up in the Sign up Genius below. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mrs. Kozma at [Patricia.D.Kozma@adams12.org](mailto:Patricia.D.Kozma@adams12.org), Mr. Pell at [Scott.A.Pell@adams12.org](mailto:Scott.A.Pell@adams12.org), or myself at [Yesenia.G.Sanchez@adams12.org](mailto:Yesenia.G.Sanchez@adams12.org).

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DA5AB2EA4FBC34-49142928-career>

I wanted to thank you all for your support that you give your scholars each and every day. We want you to feel confident about sending your child to Stukey, and encourage you to give us a call or email any time. Please feel free to email me with any questions, concerns, celebrations or compliments at [deborah.m.voelker@adams12.org](mailto:deborah.m.voelker@adams12.org) or call 720-972-5423. We look forward to partnering with you to provide the best school experience for your child!  
Respectfully,

Deborah Voelker  
Principal

Stukey School Hours  
M, T, TH, F  
8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Wednesday  
8:00 am - 1:45 pm

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You can also follow us on Facebook. Go to our homepage and click on "like us"

### Online Check-in for the 2024-2025 school year

This summer parents/guardian will need to complete the an online check-in process for returning students. The online check-in process can be accessed through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal account, saving parents time and energy when confirming school enrollment for their child. You will need a Parent Portal account this so we encourage you to create one in advance.

In the Parent Portal you can update personal contact information, view student grades, test scores and other academic information pertaining to your student as well as confirm your child's enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year.

If you don't have an IC Parent Portal account, create one now or contact your child's school for assistance. If you have an account but forgot your login information you can reset your username and/or password.

### REGISTRATION FOR 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

If you reside in-district you can enroll at your boundary school at any time by using our online enrollment form.

Go to [adams12.org](https://adams12.org) and click on enrollment (top right hand corner in red).

Please have the following documents ready to complete your enrollment process:

1. Parent / Guardian Photo ID
2. Documentation of Child's Date of Birth
3. Proof of Residence (lease agreement, mortgage statement or current utility bill)
4. Immunization Records
5. Previous School information.
6. Students IEP

**Mission Statement:** At Stukey Elementary, we work with our community to create a caring environment that empowers scholars to persevere and succeed in life.

**Vision Statement:** We are a learning community inclusive of every race, socioeconomic status, home language and ability. Together we create a strong foundation for lifelong learners who will persevere and thrive in college, career and life.

# “Every Scholar, Every Day”

## Classroom Corner

### Kindergarten:

As we approach the end of the year, we reflect and celebrate all of the growth from this school year. We are going to finish the year strong through writing sentences that have correct capitals, punctuation, finger spacing, and strategies used to spell words correctly. We are also continuing to work on 2D and 3D shapes as well as addition and subtraction. Through reading, we will review and practice using strategies to help us understand and respond to text. We will celebrate our growth this year through many kindergarten celebrations. These celebrations will include showing our growth on assessment day, field day, and ending our year with a kindergarten continuation. We are so proud of our kindergarteners and can't wait to see what their future holds! Great job kindergarten!

### 1st Grade:

Our last month of First Grade has come in a flash! We have grown SO much and are looking forward to our Summer Break! During our last month, we will be finishing up Unit 10 in our literacy curriculum, which will focus on: How would our lives be different without light, sound and heat? In writing, we will come back to personal narratives and finish out our writing with stronger opinion pieces about topics we are interested in. For math, we will end with deepening our understanding of how to solve double digit addition and subtraction problems using multiple strategies that work for us as mathematicians. Thank you for all your hard work this year, ensuring that our scholars are successful!

### 2nd Grade:

What an amazing year we have had this year in Second Grade!!! But we aren't done yet! We are working on personal narratives where we magnify the best part of the story. We have started previewing multiplication and division getting u ready for 3rd grade! We will also be doing a lot of reflecting this month on our learning over the year.

### 3rd Grade:

May- In Math, we will finish Unit 8, 'Multiplication and Division', and complete Unit 9, 'Multi-digit Operations'. In Reading, we will complete Unit 9, 'Spending Time and Money' which focuses around the central question "What do our economic choices tell us about ourselves?" In Writing, we will finish our fictional narrative pieces and begin work on our last unit, 'Opinion with Research'. In Science, we will complete our final unit, 'Organism Survival'. Our scholarly habit that we will focus on is 'Responsibility.'

### 4th grade:

The end of year is upon us and we have some fun learning to wrap up the year. In writing, students will be creating a historical fiction narrative piece where they will need to rewrite a moment in history from a different point of view. In math, we will be wrapping up unit 8 and doing some final learning in preparation for 5th grade. In Social Studies, we will be learning about modern history. In Science, we will finish our unit of energy and end with speed and collision. Finally, in reading, students will be engaging in nonfiction texts about resources in our world and how they impact us

### 5th Grade:

Reading: We will be learning about how economic changes impact society and the states of matter and how matter makes up everything around us.

Writing: Our classes will be finishing up writing their memoirs and will revisit narrative writing.

Math: Scholars will move onto Unit 8, which wraps up the year, and students will continue to apply the skills they have learned to take measurements, convert those measurements, and graph the data.

Science: During our Healthy Choices, Healthy Bodies unit scholars will learn about the human body and the effects our choices make on our health.

Social Studies: Scholars will identify conflicts between the 13 colonies and England and how those lead to the Revolutionary War.